| 1        | BEFORE THE   |
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| 2        | ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION   |
| 3        | SUNDALE UTILITIES, INC. ) DOCKET NO. ) 08-0549                                 |
| 4        | Proposed general increase in water ) and sewer rates. (Tariffs filed )         |
| 5        | August 12, 2008)   |
| 6        | Springfield, Illinois  |
| 7        | Wednesday, November 12, 2008   |
| 8        | Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.   |
| 9        | BEFORE:  |
| 10       | MS. LISA TAPIA, Administrative Law Judge                                       |
| 11       | APPEARANCES:   |
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| 15       | (Appearing on behalf of Sundale<br>Utilities, Inc.)                            |
| 16       | MS. CHRIS SCHWARTZ<br>133 North Parkway Drive                                  |
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| 19       | (Appearing on behalf of Sundale<br>Utilities, Inc.)                            |
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| 21       | SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by Carla J. Boehl, Reporter                        |
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| 1  | APPEARANCES: (Continued)   |
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| 5  | (Appearing on behalf of Staff of<br>the Illinois Commerce<br>Commission) |
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| 9  | (Appearing on behalf of Staff of the Illinois Commerce                   |
| 10 | Commission)  |
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| 2  | WITNESS | DIRECT CROSS | REDIRECT        | RECROSS  |
| 3  | None.   | DIRECT CROSS | <u>KEDIKECI</u> | KECKOSS  |
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| 13 |         | EXHIBITS     |                 |          |
| 14 |         | <u> </u>     | MARKED          | ADMITTED |
| 15 | None.   |              | <u> </u>        |          |
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## 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 JUDGE TAPIA: By the authority vested in me by 3 the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket 4 Number 08-0549. This docket was initiated by the 5 Commission's suspension on Sundale Utilities, Inc.'s, 6 proposed general increase in water and sewer rates as 7 reflected in their tariffs filed on August 12 of 8 2008. 9 May I have appearances for the record, 10 please, from the Company? 11 MR. SPURGEON: Brad Spurgeon. 12 JUDGE TAPIA : Address and phone number? 13 MR. SPURGEON: 1929 West Cruger Road, 14 Washington, Illinois, (309) 444-4569. 15 JUDGE TAPIA: And an e-mail if you have one? 16 Do you have one? 17 MR. SPURGEON: I have got my personal one, but I don't know what my business one is. 18 19 JUDGE TAPIA: Okay. Anyone else for the 20 Company? 21 MS. SCHWARTZ: Chris Schwartz, 133 North

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1 E-mail is Chris, C-H-R-I-S, @wolftesar, 2 W-O-L-F-T-E-S-A-R .com. JUDGE TAPIA: From Staff? 3 4 MR. OLIVERO: Appearing on behalf of the Staff 5 witnesses of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Jim Olivero and Michael Lannon, 527 East Capitol Avenue, 6 7 Springfield, Illinois 62701. 8 JUDGE TAPIA: Is there anyone else wishing to 9 enter an appearance today? Hearing no response, let 10 the record reflect that there are no more 11 appearances. 12 Prior to getting on the record the 13 parties have agreed and I accept the schedule that's 14 set in this case. The Staff and Intervenor -- the 15 Company Intervenor's direct examination will be due 16 on December 9. A status hearing will be held at 9:00 17 a.m. on December 18. Company rebuttal will be due on Staff rebuttal --18 August 8. 19 Excuse me, Judge, that will be MR. OLIVERO: 20 January 8. 21 JUDGE TAPIA: What did I say? 22 MR. OLIVERO: August.

| 1  | JUDGE TAPIA: I apologize. January 8 is                   |
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| 2  | Company rebuttal. On the 5th of February Staff           |
| 3  | rebuttal will be due.                                    |
| 4  | There will be a status hearing on                        |
| 5  | February 10 at 9:00 a.m.                                 |
| 6  | Company surrebuttal will be due on                       |
| 7  | February 18.   |
| 8  | The evidentiary hearing will begin on                    |
| 9  | February 24 at 10:00 a.m. On February 25 the hearing     |
| 10 | will start at 9:00 a.m. On February 26 the hearing       |
| 11 | will begin at 1:00 p.m.                                  |
| 12 | Briefs will be due by all parties on                     |
| 13 | March 25. Reply briefs will also be due by all           |
| 14 | parties on April 7.                                      |
| 15 | The tentative proposed order I believe                   |
| 16 | will be due on May $7$ , or the tentative date is what I |
| 17 | meant to say.  |
| 18 | The briefs on exceptions will be due                     |
| 19 | May 20 by all parties. Reply briefs on exceptions        |
| 20 | will be due June 1, and that will be the end of the      |
| 21 | schedule.  |
| 22 | Mr. Olivero, there is an agreement by                    |

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| 1  | the parties in regards to                             |
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| 2  | MR. OLIVERO: Yes, Your Honor, with respect to         |
| 3  | the data requests, the parties have agreed that the   |
| 4  | Company would use their best efforts to turn around   |
| 5  | data requests within 14 days as opposed to the 28     |
| 6  | days under the rules. And if not, they said they      |
| 7  | would contact us just to give us a heads up that they |
| 8  | are going to be a little late.                        |
| 9  | JUDGE TAPIA: From the Company, is that                |
| 10 | correct?  |
| 11 | MS. SCHWARTZ: That's correct.                         |
| 12 | JUDGE TAPIA: If all parties can provide               |
| 13 | testimony in Word documents also in a Word            |
| 14 | document, and also no panel testimony.                |
| 15 | Anything else that we need to discuss                 |
| 16 | on the record before we adjourn this case and         |
| 17 | continue this case until December 18?                 |
| 18 | MR. OLIVERO: Nothing on behalf of Staff.              |
| 19 | JUDGE TAPIA: Anything from the Company?               |
| 20 | MS. SCHWARTZ: No.                                     |
| 21 | JUDGE TAPIA: Okay, thank you.                         |
| 22 | (Whereupon the hearing in this                        |
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| 1  | matter was continued until      |
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| 2  | December 18, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. |
| 3  | in Springfield, Illinois.)      |
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